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Application No. 08/992,770)	LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	2001 Ferry Bldg.
AUTOMATIC SENDING OF E-)	San Francisco, CA 94111
MAIL AND AUTOMATIC)	Ph.: 415-433-4150
SENDING CONTROL PROGRAM)	
SUPPLYING MEDIUM)	

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Sir:

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INNER PARAMETERS	OUTER PARAMETERS
(1) MAIL COUNT (2) AGE (3) SEX (4) INTELLIGENCE (5) BODILY POWERS (6) VIGOR (7) FRIENDSHIP WITH KEEPER (8) HUNGRY DEGREE (9) HAPPINESS DEGREE (10) CLEANNESSE DEGREE (12) BIO- ^{RHYTHM} (INDEFINITE) (13) NOISE (INDEFINITE) (11) FRIENDSHIP (WITH COUNTERPART) (12) PARAM 01 (13) POSITIVE / NEGATIVE (+/-) (14) CHEERFULNESS / GLOOMINESS (+/-) (15) HEARTFULNESS / INDIFFERENCE (+/-) (16) CONCENTRATION / DIFFUSENESS (+/-) (17) CHIC / ^{AWKWARD} (INDEFINITE) (18) PARAM 02 (19) PARAM 03 (20) PARAM 04 (21) PARAM 05 (22) PARAM 06 (23) MAKEUP DEGREE (24) PARAM 07 (25) PARAM 08 (26) PARAM 09 (27) ATTRACTIVENESS (28) PARAM 10 (29) PARAM 11 (30) GOURMET	(1) POSITION (2) COMFORTABILITY (3) USER ACTION-CARESSING (4) USER ACTION-BLOWING (5) GUEST ACTION-CALLED (6) GUEST ACTION-SHOWN FRIENDSHIP (7) GUEST ACTION-SHOWN HOSTILITY (8) GUEST ACTION-ITEM GIVEN (9) GUEST ACTION-ITEM REQUESTED

FIG.8

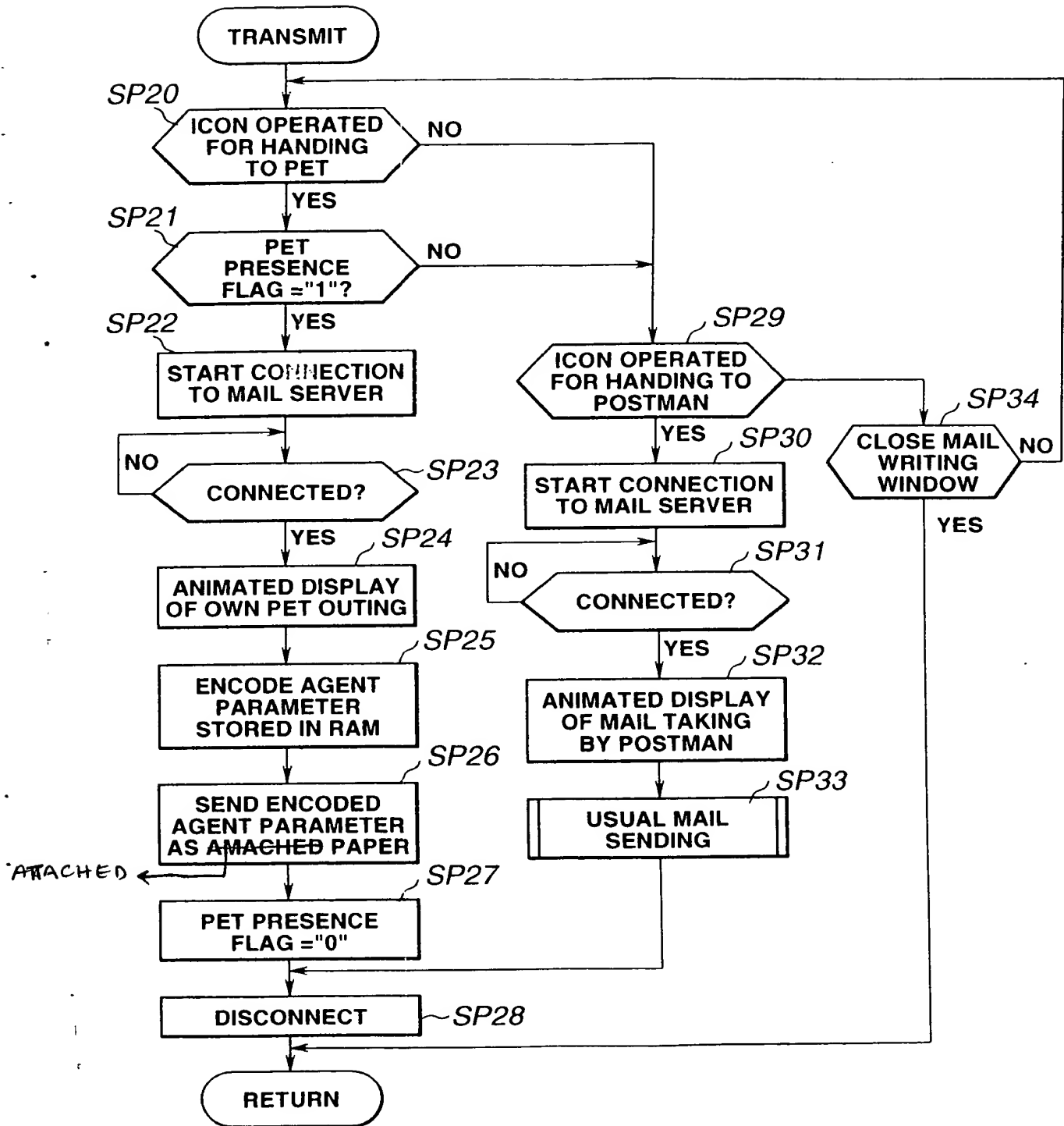


FIG.11

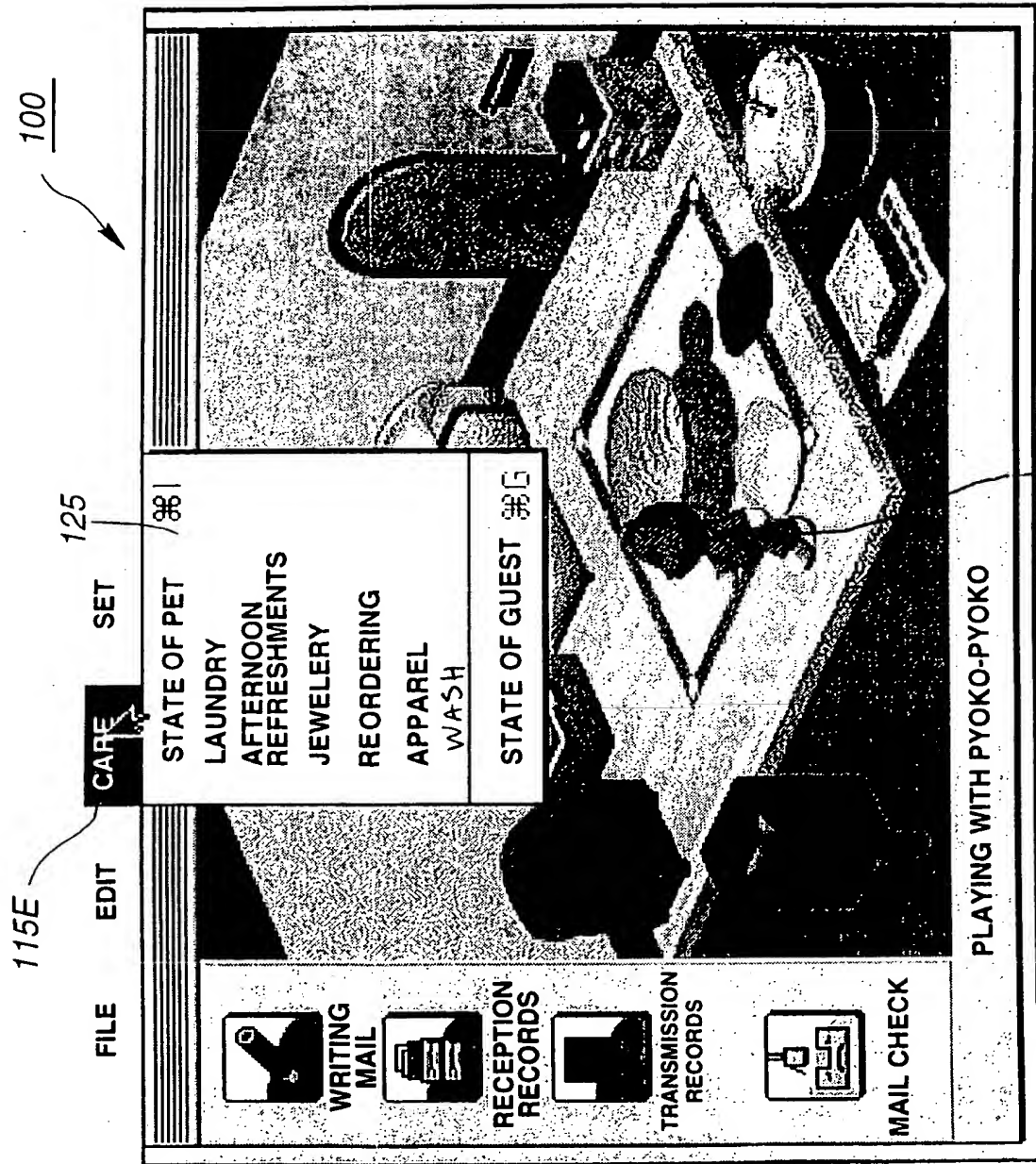
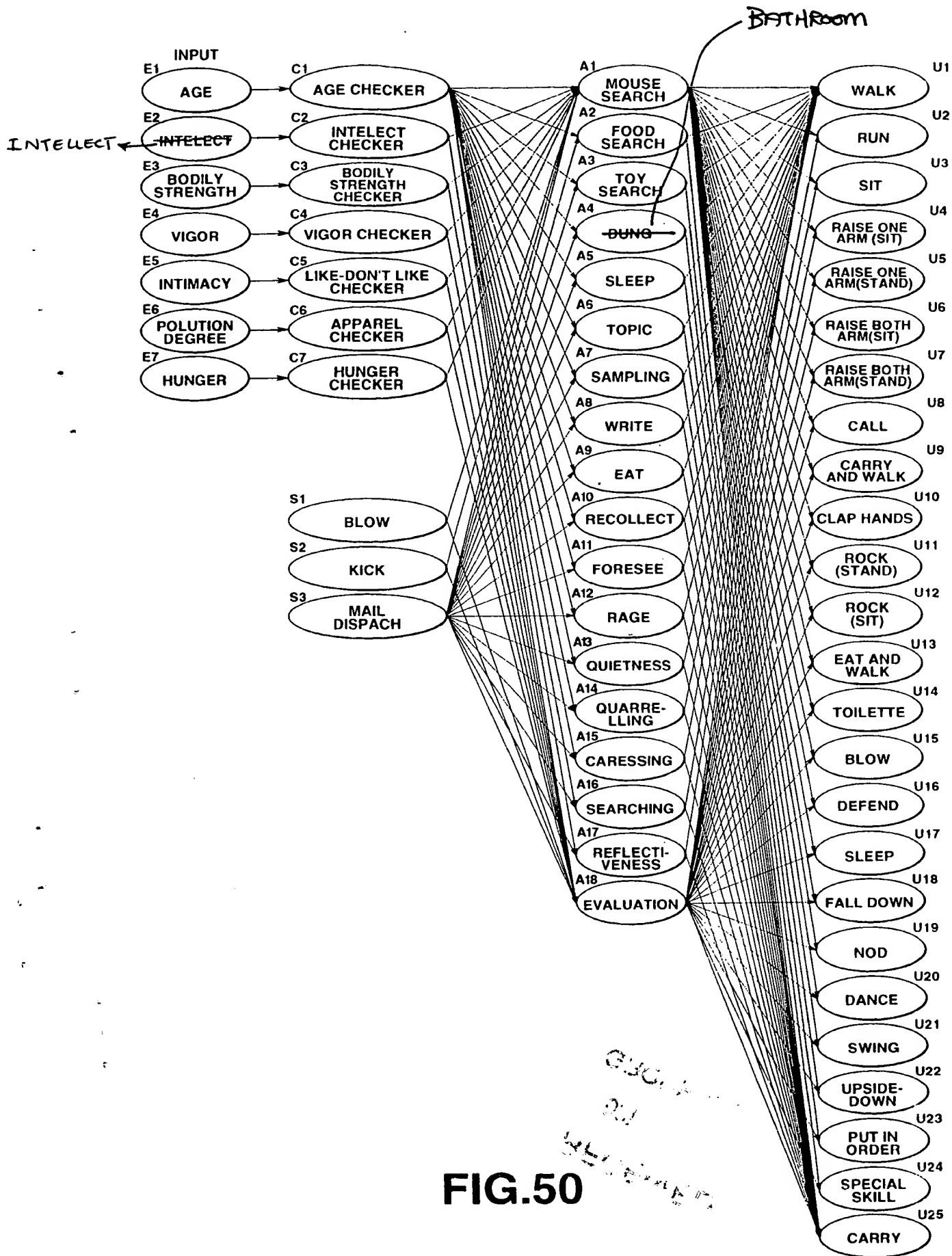


FIG. 33



PostPet™ SETUP

CLICK AND GIVE NAME TO PET. ENTER YOUR NAME.
THIS NAME DIFFERS FROM YOUR NAME USED
IN MAIL EXCHANGE. PET'S NAME, ONCE SET,
CANNOT BE CHANGED.



103A

TEDDY BEAR



HYBRID
CAT



TORTOISE



103D

MINI-RABBIT

103C

PET NAME :

MOMO

SEX :

FEMALE

SLIMNESS

55

YOUR NAME :

MAMA

YOUR BIRTHDAY :

月 日

HEALTH 72

MECHANISM
70

BRAIN 60

FEATURE :
INTELLECT IS THAT OF BABY THREE YEARS OLD.
SOMETIMES PICKS FLOWER OR HONEY.
POSSIBLY SUITED FOR BEGINNERS.

INTELLECT

REVERT

ONCE MORE

SETTING
COMPLETED

FIG.56

ORIGINAL
COPY
RECEIVED

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PostPet™ Setup2

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FIG.56

INNER PARAMETERS	OUTER PARAMETERS
(1) MAIL COUNT	(1) POSITION
(2) AGE	(2) COMFORTABILITY
(3) SEX	(3) USER ACTION-CARESSING
(4) INTELLIGENCE	(4) USER ACTION-BLOWING
(5) BODILY POWERS	(5) GUEST ACTION-CALLED
(6) VIGOR	(6) GUEST ACTION-SHOWN FRIENDSHIP
(7) FRIENDSHIP WITH KEEPER	(7) GUEST ACTION-SHOWN HOSTILITY
(8) HUNGRY DEGREE	(8) GUEST ACTION-ITEM GIVEN
(9) HAPPINESS DEGREE	(9) GUEST ACTION-ITEM REQUESTED
(10) CLEANNES ² DEGREE	
(12) BIO-RHYTHM ^{THM} (INDEFINITE)	
(13) NOISE (INDEFINITE)	
(11) FRIENDSHIP (WITH COUNTERPART)	
(12) PARAM 01	
(13) POSITIVE / NEGATIVE (+/-)	
(14) CHEERFULNESS / GLOOMINESS (+/-)	
(15) HEARTFULNESS / INDIFFERENCE (+/-)	
(16) CONCENTRATION / DIFFUSENESS (+/-)	
(17) CHIC / ^{AWKWARD} AUKWARD (+/-)	
(18) PARAM 02	
(19) PARAM 03	
(20) PARAM 04	
(21) PARAM 05	
(22) PARAM 06	
(23) MAKEUP DEGREE	
(24) PARAM 07	
(25) PARAM 08	
(26) PARAM 09	
(27) ATTRACTIVENESS	
(28) PARAM 10	
(29) PARAM 11	
(30) GOURMET	

FIG.8

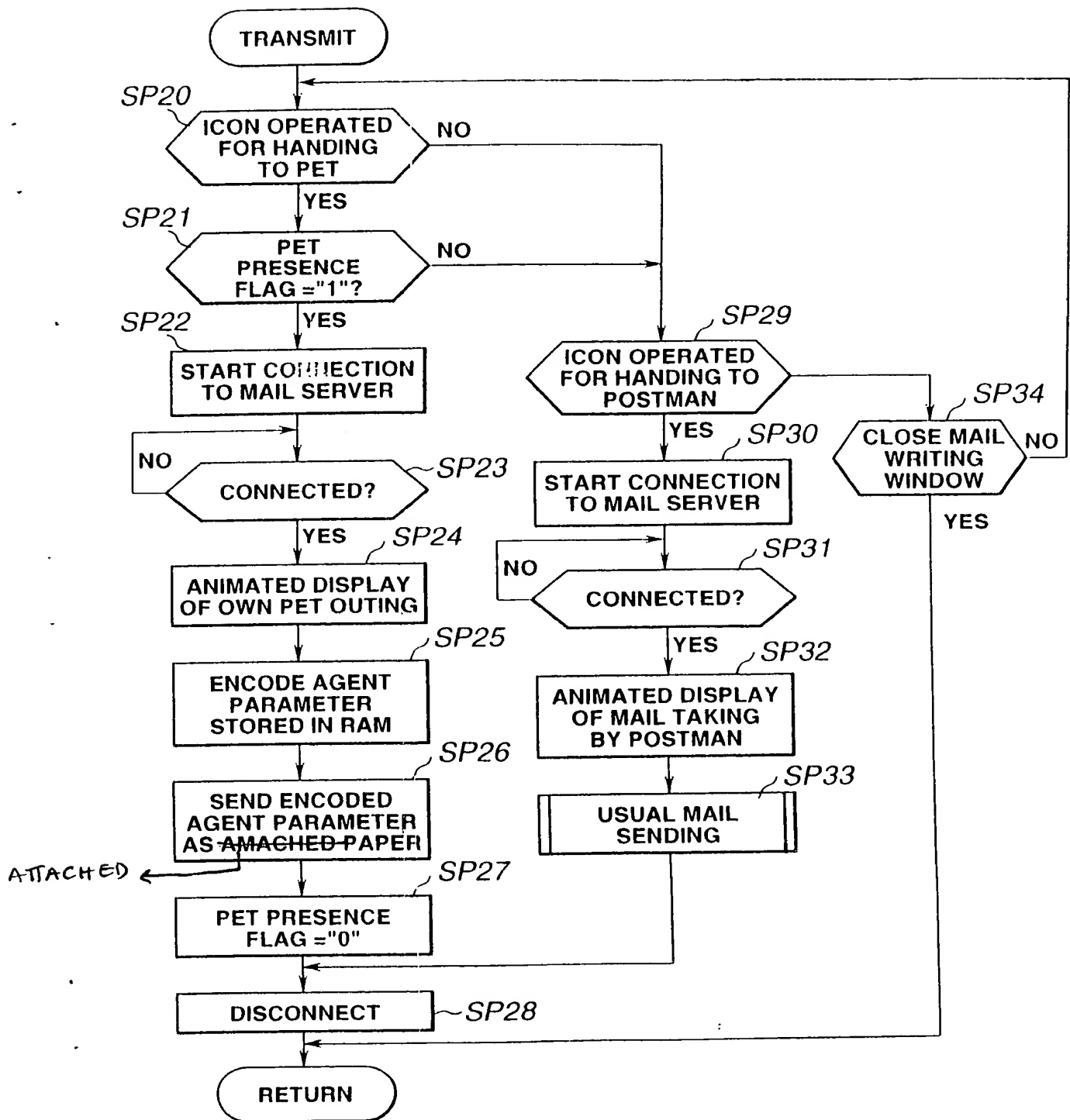


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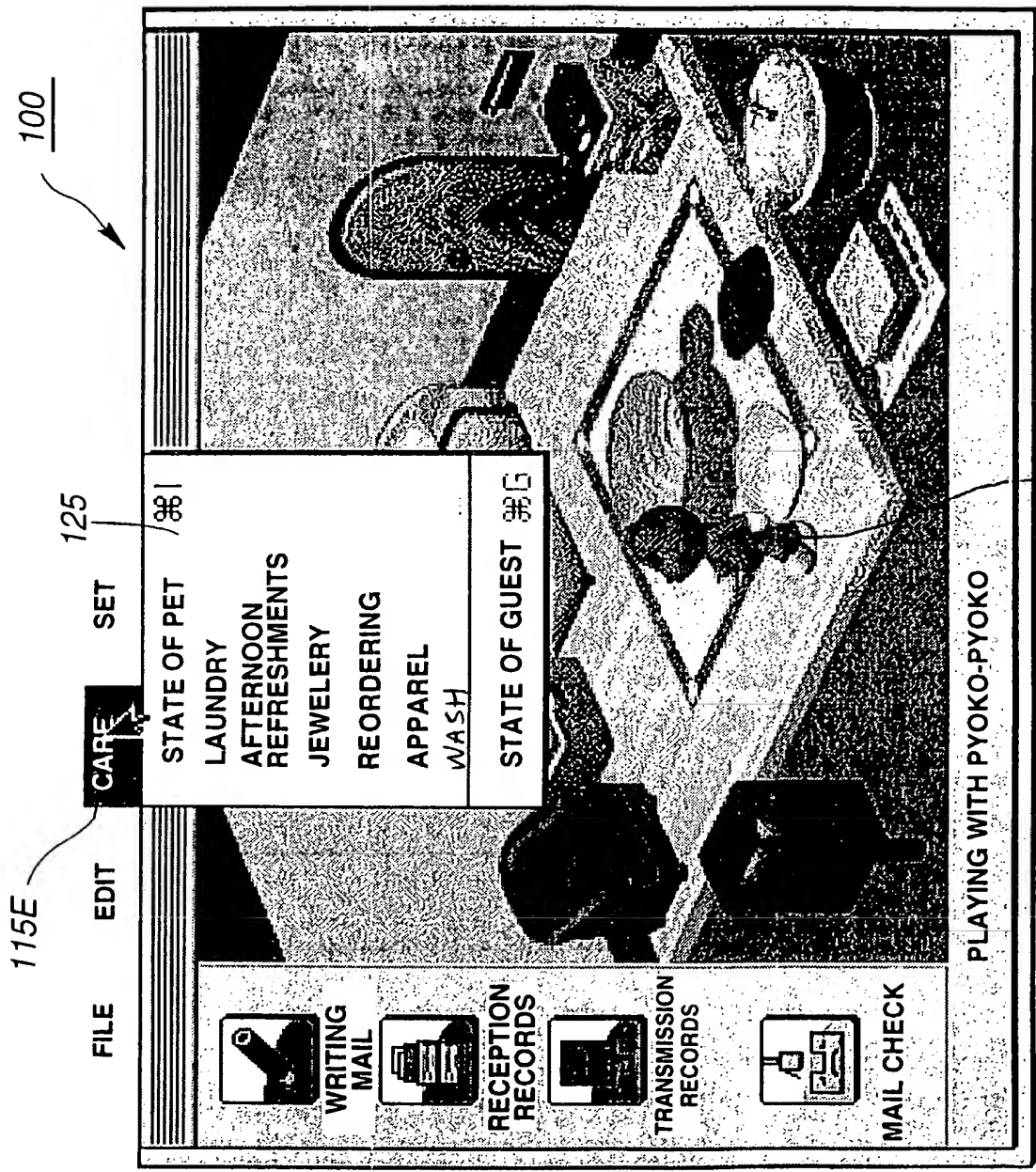


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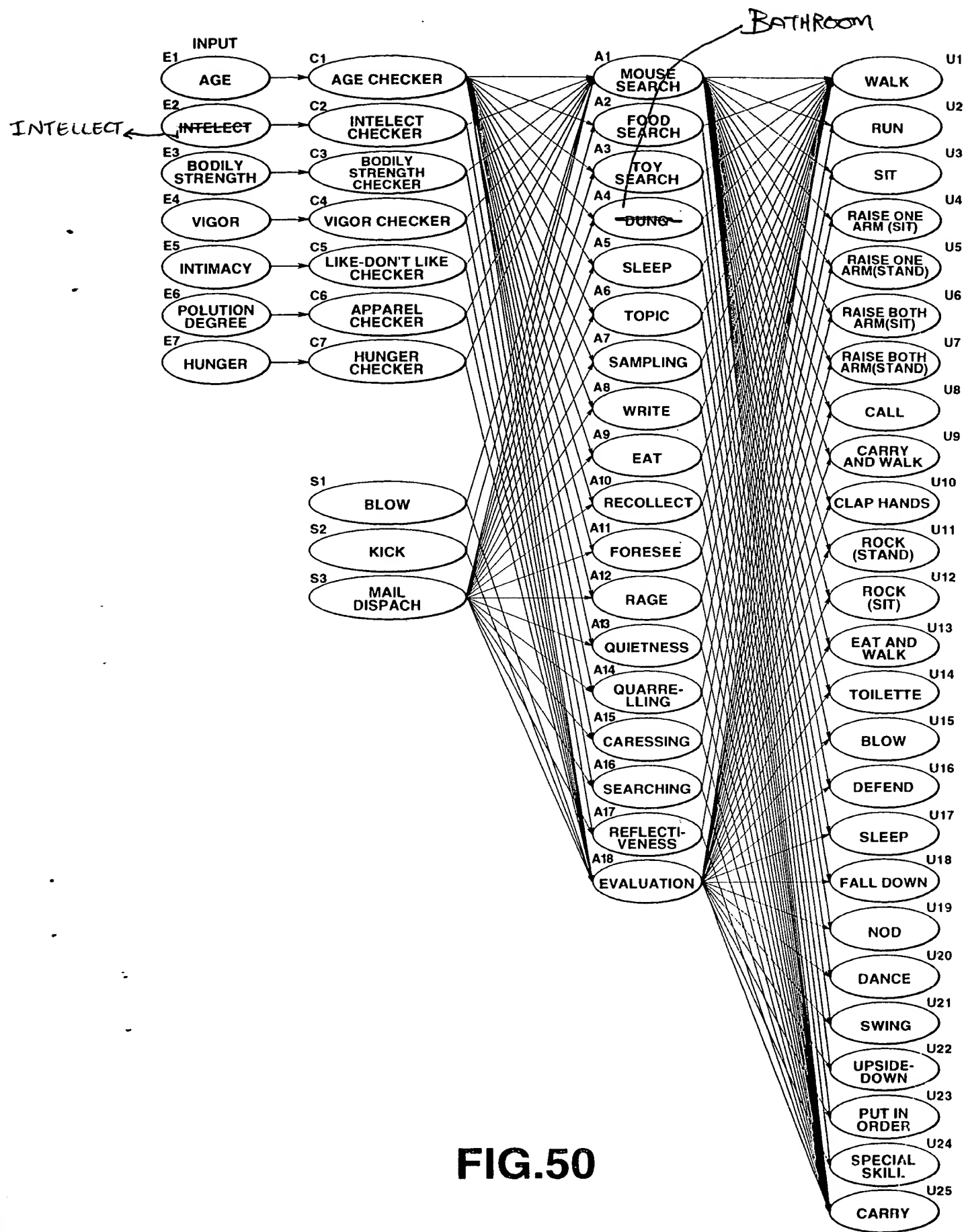


FIG.50